



## TOWN OF BLUFFTON

### KIDS TO PARKS DAY PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, May 21st, 2016 is the fifth Kids to Parks Day organized and launched by the National Park Trust; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day empowers kids and encourages families to get outdoors and visit America's parks; and

**WHEREAS**, it is important to introduce a new generation to our nation's parks because of the decline in Park attendance over the last decades; and

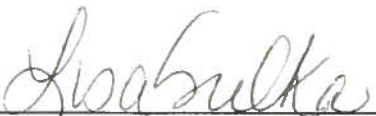
**WHEREAS**, we should encourage children to lead a more active lifestyle to combat the issues of childhood obesity, diabetes mellitus, hypertension and hypercholesterolemia; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day is open to all children and adults across the country to encourage a large and diverse group of participants; and

**WHEREAS**, Kids to Parks Day will broaden children's appreciation for nature and the outdoors; and

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Lisa Sulka, Mayor of the Town of Bluffton, South Carolina, along with Bluffton Town Council, do hereby proclaim to participate in Kids to Parks Day. I urge residents of Bluffton to make time May 21st, 2016 to take the children in their lives to a neighborhood, state or national park.

Dated this 10th day of May, 2016.

  
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Lisa Sulka, Mayor